

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/878,554 Confirmation No.: 5168  
Applicant : Xinghao Chen, et al.  
Filing Date : June 11, 2001  
Title : Efficiency of Fault Simulation By Logic Backtracing  
Group Art Unit : 2133  
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres  
Docket No. : 700693-4011  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with copies of non U.S. references (4 U.S. Applications)
  4. ☐ Other \_

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## II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. ☒ RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e):

RCE Fee						\$790.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for			
Total Claims	8	-	20	= 0 x	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0 x	\$200.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00

2. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00

3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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- C. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the filing fee and 2 month extension of time fee and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**

Respectfully submitted,  
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